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SUBJ: PHILIP MORRIS MISSION TO MOSCOW, SEPTEMBER 9-14

1. PHILIP MORRIS MISSION TO MOSCOW, SEPTEMBER 9 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 14, WILL CONSIST OF ANDREAS GEMBLER, AREA VICE DIRECTOR, PHILIP MORRIS, EUROPE; ALEARD G. BUZZI, AREA VICE PRESIDENT, PHILIP MORRIS, EUROPE; POSSIBLY CERTAIN TECHNICAL PEOPLE AND WALTER STERLING SURREY OF SURREY, KARASIK AND MORSE ACTING AS COUNSEL TO PHILIP MORRIS IN THIS MATTER. THIS MISSION IS A FOLLOW-UP OF PHILIP MORRIS MISSION OF JUNE 17 THROUGH JUNE 20.

2. AS WITH PREVIOUS MISSION, SOFRACOP, ACTING THROUGH ITS RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE ANDRE LEONARD IS MAKING PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS. PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO FOLLOW RECOMMENDATION OF MR. EDOUARD A. AYKAZYAN, DEPUTY CHIEF OF U.S. SECTION, COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, THAT PHILIP MORRIS CONTINUE WITH COMMITTEE IN SEPTEMBER FURTHER DISCUSSIONS FOR FORMULATION OF FUTURE PROGRAMS RELATED TO VARIOUS ACTIVITIES OF PHILIP MORRIS.

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THESE ACTIVITIES ARE ALL RELATED IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER TO

AGRICULTURE AND THEREFORE COME UNDER ARTICLE IV OF AGREEMENT
ON COOPERATION IN AGRICULTURE OF JUNE 19, 1973.

3. PHILIP MORRIS DELEGATION HAS REQUESTED SOFRACOP TO ARRANGE
MEETING WITH SCST ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, AND THE MINISTRY OF
FOOD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11. WOULD EMBASSY PLEASE COORDINATE
WITH SOFRACOP TO ARRANGE DESIRED MEETINGS.

4. PHILIP MORRIS WOULD ALSO LIKE TO CALL AT EMBASSY EARLY
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, PRIOR TO MEETINGS WITH SCST AND MINISTRY
OF FOOD. ROGERS

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